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Will attend to all business in the counties of Montgomery, Fayette, Bond and the adjoining counties. Feb. 13, '46.

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Will attend faithfully to the collection of claims in the State of New York and the adjoining counties. All collections and remittances for the month of each month. Jan. 1, 1846.

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Bank was an attribute of republics, but not of men.

Mr. MORRILL said, that, in the absence of the Senator in charge of the question, he would say that the Senate, who was protected by the State, its persons, character and property, was bound, in justice and honor, to contribute to the support of the State. Every principle of justice demanded this. The freeholder had a genuine interest in the State, and was bound to pay his proportion of the tax, but separate interest than that of the bond, as the bill and his person were protected, and for this he was bound to contribute.

Mr. MASON addressed the committee in favor of a poll tax, and then the committee rose and reported progress. And on motion, the Convention adjourned till

AFTERNOON.

The Convention resolved itself into committee of the whole, and resumed the consideration of the resolutions in the morning. The question pending was on striking out the words "and all other taxes and assessments," and inserting not all other taxes and assessments, except a poll tax of one dollar.

Mr. WOODSON moved to strike out the section, and amendment, and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. The Legislature shall cause to be collected annually, in such manner as it may prescribe, a tax upon the property only, not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars' worth of property, a capitation tax not to exceed fifty cents, and upon such subjects of taxation as shall be most of the state debt, to be paid into the state treasury, and set apart as the Literary Fund of the State. Provided, that the poll tax herein provided for shall be applied to the payment of the interest of the state debt for internal improvements, and the residue, if any, to the common school fund; and provided further, that no property shall be exempt from taxation except such as may be specially exempted by this constitution."

Mr. CHURCHILL moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "fifty cents" and inserting "one dollar."

Mr. MARSHALL moved to divide the question, so as to take the vote on the amendment to the amendment first.

Mr. CHURCHILL said, that the object of his amendment was to increase the revenue, and he thought the poll tax was the most equitable mode of taxation.

Mr. MARSHALL moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "one dollar," and inserting "two dollars."

Mr. SCATES moved to insert in said amendment the following: "Provided, that all white male persons over the age of twenty-one years, and not exempted from taxation by the constitution, shall be subject to the payment of a poll tax of two dollars per annum, which shall be applied to the payment of the interest of the state debt for internal improvements, and the residue, if any, to the common school fund."

Mr. HUNTER moved to strike out "fifty cents" and insert "one dollar." Carried—yeas 56, nays 35.

And the question being taken on striking out the words "and all other taxes and assessments," and inserting "except a poll tax of one dollar," it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 56, nays 35.

Mr. THOMAS, of Jefferson, moved to amend the section by striking out the words "one dollar" and inserting "one dollar and a half, and to exempt such unreasonable property as may be assessed at less than one hundred dollars."

Mr. CARLILL moved to amend the amendment by striking out "one dollar and a half," and inserting "two dollars."

Mr. CHURCHILL moved to amend the amendment by striking out "two dollars" and inserting "one dollar and a half."

Mr. CARLILL moved to amend the amendment by striking out "two dollars" and inserting "one dollar."

Mr. HUNTER moved to amend the amendment by striking out "one dollar" and inserting "two dollars."

Mr. BOULDIN moved to amend the amendment by striking out "two dollars" and inserting "one dollar and a half."

Mr. CARLILL moved to amend the amendment by striking out "one dollar and a half" and inserting "one dollar."

Mr. CHURCHILL moved to amend the amendment by striking out "one dollar" and inserting "two dollars."

Mr. BOULDIN moved to amend the amendment by striking out "two dollars" and inserting "one dollar and a half."

Mr. CARLILL moved to amend the amendment by striking out "one dollar and a half" and inserting "one dollar."

Mr. HUNTER

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SPRINGFIELD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1847.


### Convention Register.

☞ At the solicitation of a number of persons, who wish to possess the full text of the recently Democratic Convention, we have resolved to have printed such of the Resolutions as were not published in the Register, and to furnish them to subscribers at the rate of $1 per hundred. The paper on which they will be printed will be of the best quality, and the type will be entirely new. Those who wish to obtain copies, will please send in their orders, stating how many they will want, as early as convenient.

### The Convention.

Since Tuesday morning, the Convention has been engaged in the report of the committee on the representation. By reference to the proceedings of Tuesday, it will be seen that the report, it will be recollected, was made by the committee of fifteen, and was long, complex, and, consequently, was productive of much discussion. The report was made and supported by the committee in a speech of great length, and of much ability, and was followed by a minority report, which was also supported by the author of it in a speech of great length, and of much ability. The report, and the minority report, were then taken up, and discussed by a number of gentlemen, and finally, on Wednesday morning, the report was adopted, by a vote of 115 to 97.

The report, as adopted, is as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the resolution of the committee on the representation, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following as a substitute for the resolution referred to them:

Resolved, That the representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, and in the Senate and House of Representatives of this State, ought to be apportioned according to the number of free white inhabitants in the several counties, districts, or districts, as the case may be, entitled to representation.

Resolved, That the committee on the representation be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution referred to them.

Resolved, That the committee on the representation be instructed to report to this convention a plan for the apportionment of representation in the House of Representatives of this State, in accordance with the principles of the foregoing resolutions.

Mr. Sawyer, of Sangamon, moved to amend the report by striking out the words "and to be entitled to representation," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Provided, That the number of representatives in the House of Representatives of this State, shall not exceed one hundred and seventy-five, and that the number of senators shall not exceed one-third of the number of representatives."

Mr. Sawyer supported his amendment in a speech of great length, and of much ability.

Mr. Lamborn, of Fulton, moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "one hundred and seventy-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and fifty-three."

Mr. Lamborn supported his amendment in a speech of great length, and of much ability.

Mr. Lamborn's amendment was then adopted, by a vote of 110 to 102.

Mr. Sawyer's amendment, as amended, was then adopted, by a vote of 110 to 102.

Mr. Lamborn moved to amend the report by striking out the words "free white inhabitants," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "inhabitants, excluding Indians not taxed."

Mr. Lamborn supported his amendment in a speech of great length, and of much ability.

Mr. Lamborn's amendment was then adopted, by a vote of 110 to 102.

Mr. Lamborn moved to amend the report by striking out the words "and districts," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "districts, and fractional districts."

Mr. Lamborn supported his amendment in a speech of great length, and of much ability.

Mr. Lamborn's amendment was then adopted, by a vote of 110 to 102.

Mr. Lamborn moved to amend the report by striking out the words "districts, or districts," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "districts, fractional districts, or

# Latest from Mexico.

## HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM TAMPICO.

From the N. O. Delta Extra of the 27th instant.

The steamship New Orleans, Captain Addy, arrived at the Balize yesterday morning, and reached the city at 10 o'clock. She left Tampico at 2 p.m. on the 19th inst., and Brazos St. Iago on the 20th inst. at 10 a.m. Capt. Addy reports that Gen. Persifer F. Smith, Vera Cruz to the 16th inst., and Tampico to the 19th inst., inclusive. Gen. Smith left Vera Cruz on the 16th inst., and arrived at Tampico on the 19th inst., and left the same day. He left all the troops in the City of Vera Cruz in good health, and in fine spirits. Gen. Smith was received with the highest honors at Tampico, and was escorted to the Alameda, where he was received by the Governor, and the whole city authorities. Supposed at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the 19th inst.

The U. S. steamer Mississippi at Tampico from Gen. Scott's headquarters, at Puebla, arrived at that port on the 17th inst., bringing despatches from Gen. Scott. Gen. Smith received the despatches from Gen. Scott, and left the next day for the interior of Mexico, to join the army under the command of Gen. Scott.

Capt. Addy reports that the U. S. steamer Col. Cross was at anchor off the bar at Tampico when he left. Capt. Addy also reports that the U. S. steamer Alabama was at Brazos St. Iago when he left.

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